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SUBJ: ISVS COUNCIL MEETING

1. ISVS COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY. US POSITION WAS PRESENTED ORALLY AND CONFIRMED IN WRITING IN LETTER, DELIVERED THIS MORNING TO CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: AT THE SPECIAL ISVC COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY, DEC 17, 1975, THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN WAS PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE UNITED STATES AFFIRMED THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE US IN THE LETTER DATED AUG 1, 1974 TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, ISVS. IN THAT LETTER THE UNITED STATED STATED THAT THE US WOULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT OF ISVC IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975 AND THEREAFTER WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER SUPPORT PAYMENTS.

2. THE EFFECT OF THAT LETTER IS TO GIVE NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE COUNCIL. THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF ITS SPECIAL WITHDRAWAL STATUS, THE US WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL DEBATE AND WOULD ABSTAIN FROM VOTING, BUT  
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WAS PRESENT BECAUSE OF ITS INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERISM

AND FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INFORMATION  
TO THE MEMBERS.

3. FOR THE INFO OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS,  
THE US STATED THAT IT WILL NOT MAKE FURTHER  
ORGANIZATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ISVC WHETHER  
OR NOT THE ISVS IS REORGANIZED. HOWEVER, THE US  
TAKES NO POSITION ON WHETHER THE ISVS SHOULD BE  
CONTINUED, REORGANIZED OR TERMINATED. IN VIEW OF  
THE NOTICE GIVEN BY THE US OF ITS TERMINATION  
OF MEMBERSHIP, IT WOULD BE PRESUMPTIONS OF THE  
UNITED STATES TO GIVE ADVICE ON THAT POINT. THAT  
IS A DECISION FOR THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

4. IF THE COUNCIL SHOULD DECIDE TO CONTINUE THE  
ISVS EITHER AS IT NOW IS OR AS REORGANIZED, THE  
US, FROM TIME TO TIME, MAY WANT TO PARTICIPATE  
WITH THE ISVS IN SPECIFIC PROJECTS. IF THE  
COUNCIL SHOULD DECIDE TO TERMINATE THE ISVS, THE  
US WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE MODES OF  
COOPERATION WITH MEMBER COUNTRIES, EITHER THROUGH  
THE UN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OR DIRECTLY. THE INTEREST  
OF THE UNITED STATES IN VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE.

5. IN THE EVENT THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD DECIDE TO  
TERMINATE ISVS, THE UNITED STATES CANNOT ACCEPT ANY  
RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE LIQUIDATION  
OF THE DEBTS OF THE ISVS.  
THE UNITED STATES APPRECIATES YOUR COUNTRIES AND  
WILL LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS OR DIRECTLY WITH INTERESTED NATIONS  
IN FUTURE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS. SINCERLY, HARRY  
HOGAN, DELEGATE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END  
QUOTE.

2. WE ARE NOT PARTICIPATING FURTHER IN COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGS, US MISSION HERE WILL REPORT ON  
DEVELOPMENTS. DALE

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